

IN GAY PARIS

Andrew Hamilton Seen by Press Correspondent

**Appears to Be in Good Health
But Says He's Taking**

WITH THE DOCTORS

Rests the Question as to
Whether He Will
Remain

German Authorities Move to Protect Equitable Pol- icy Holders

Paris, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press today, located Andrew Hamilton, who was confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany, and had half an hour's talk with him concerning his plans and his answer to the requests of the Armstrong insurance committee that he gave orders to his agents in New York to surrender his papers to the committee and that he go to New York to testify.

Mr. Hamilton arrived here a few days ago from Bad Nauheim Springs where he had been for some time taking the cure under the care of doctors. He looks fairly well. His face is ruddy but he still complains of the effect of his ailment and remains under the doctor's treatment pending their determination as to whether it will be necessary for him to resume the cure at the Springs.

To Protect Policy Holders.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Imperial In-

sureance once has informed the representative of the Equitable Co. of the United States, that it will appoint a receiver for the company's property in Germany in the event of the German policyholders' success. The company increases its premium reserve invested in Germany as required by the insurance law, May, 1901. The company takes the stand point that it is not subject to that law since it no longer takes new insurance anywhere in Germany, but the imperial authorities will not accept this explanation and insist that the company's existing investment in the premium guarantee fund must be increased. If a receiver is appointed he will take possession of the Equitable's buildings in Berlin and other German cities and administer them or if ne-

When he saw the correspondent, Mr. Hamilton was with one of his intimate friends who is familiar with this affair and who explained some details which Mr. Hamilton did not seek to avoid the meeting. On the contrary he said he had not the least wish to conceal his whereabouts, although owing to his continued ill health and the attention required in making up his answer to the Armstrong commit-

Mr. Hamilton said that this was the only formal statement he would make. He would say that it would be

"You can say, however," Mr. Hamilton added, "that my answer will be complete. You can also say that President McCall undoubtedly will submit my reply to the committee."

Concerning the length of his reply,

Mr. Hamilton said he could not say anything concerning that point.

The correspondent suggested that Mr. Hamilton might without entering upon details of his reply give his personal views upon charges put forward in New York.

HENRY WEMMER

Elected a Director in the Allen Co. B. & L. A.

At a meeting of the members of the directory and stockholders of the Allen County Building & Loan Association last evening, Mr. Henry Wemmer, of the Deisel-Wemmer company, was elected a member of the board of directors, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Thomas Morris.

Mr. Wemmer is an excellent business man, a public spirited citizen, and will be a valuable addition to

Boarding House Repartee.
The literary boarder was perusing the advertising columns of an agricultural paper.
"Here's an advertisement of a new device for feeding hogs," he remarked.
"If it isn't too expensive," said the landlady, "I'll buy one."
And not one of the boarders grinned.

VIRGINIA DREW TRESCOTT.



At Faurot Opera House, Saturday, December 2nd, Matinee and Night.

A pretty name, playing a pretty part in a pretty play, and such a beasty night! Nevertheless, a very fine house greeted the talented star and her splendid company. It was Miss Trescott's initial visit to Ogdensburg, and naturally she "came from Missouri." From her first entrance, we knew she would score the triumph which she ultimately did. Throughout the entire play, her personality dominated. A tall, stately woman, charming, vivacious and at all times sweet, we can voice the sentiments of our people, when we say, "Come again Miss Trescott, the door of our good fellowship opens from the outside." Her company rendered her

ample support. Lizzie Good, the stately Grand Dame; Miss Belle Daube, as Amy, and the mischief making, "breaches pocketed" Bobby, more than pleased. Miss Trescott's leading man Mr. McKenzie, barring a tendency to raise his voice to an unnatural pitch, was acceptable. The work of Paul Anderson, as the curate, was most admirable. We will indulge in the hope that Miss Trescott will return to us with a consignment of fine weather. If so, Ogdensburg will give her the attention she undoubtedly deserves.—Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal, Oct. 3, 1905.



Didn't Use 'Em. The Countryman—Them big yellow things layin' on the ground in that there field is pumpkins. The City Man—Pumpkins? I never saw one of them before. The Countryman—Gosh! What business might you be in? The City Man—I run a pumpkin pie factory in town.



Darkest Before Dawn. "I don't see how I could possibly be any worse off than I am, sir." "Then cheer up. You've got nothing further to worry about."



Not Up To Date. Tom—You are the only girl I ever loved. Tessie—My, but you've missed a lot of fun.



Mr. Bingo—The couple in the next flat are still on their honeymoon. Mrs. Bingo—How do you know? Mr. Bingo—It was raining when he came in last night, and she didn't make him stop to wipe his feet on the mat at the front door.



A Smaller Waist. The Poet—I see they've formed a "corset trust." The Jokesmith—Somebody will get squeezed pretty badly before it is in operation long.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher*. PATHFINDER NOTICE.

All members of Ontario Lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders, are requested to be present at their hall, Friday evening. Nominations of officers for the coming term will be in order. There is important work for the degree team the 6th of December, and the members should be present Friday evening for practice.

You can apply Manzan inside, right where the pain is. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. Manzan stops pain instantly and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

"Missing" Jimmy. Portsmouth Blade—The insurance investigation offers a rare field for the dramatists with its heavy villains and its deeply injured heroine, Miss Jimmy Hyde.

ALL SKATE at the Finley rink tonight and see the "Wheeling Wheelocks."

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For croup whooping cough, colds and all lung and bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A liquid cold cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Terrible Indeed. Hoyle—A woman is said to be as old as her looks. Mrs. Hoyle—It would be terrible if she were as old as other women think she looks.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Case No. 11747.

Ex. Dec. 1. Page 11747. Lena Sanford, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Marmon, et al., Defendants. Marmon Common Pleas. By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, A. D. 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of outlot number two hundred and twenty (220) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue. Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale: One third 1-2 cash, one-third in one (1) year and one-third in two (2) years with interest.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, November 29th, 1905.

J. E. RICHIE, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 43-44-tri-awks

A YANKEE TRICK

(Original.) While dining informally with my friends the Paxtons the subject turned upon the English railway coaches and the liability of travelers to be shut up in one of their compartments with a cutthroat or a lunatic. Paxton, who was English born, defended the system, pronouncing the American plan only fit for cattle moving. He declared that Americans preferred their cars because, having access to one another, they were free to practice their Yankee tricks on each other.

"He knows better than that," said Mrs. Paxton. "At any rate I do, as I will prove to you if you will listen to me."

"At one time, before I was married, we were stopping in London. Father was busy all day with some financial affair, and mother was confined to the house under the care of a nurse. I 'did' all the sights of the city, including the Tower, the British museum, the parks, and then I thought I would take a run to Hampton Court. I had no business to go off alone. It would have been all right at home, but there it was not in good form. In Paris it would have been impossible. Nevertheless I had just enough of Yankee independence in me to make the trip, and, driving to the station, I got aboard the train, stepping into a first class carriage. I was delighted to notice that I was the only occupant and much disappointed just before the train started at the entrance of a gentleman. Without noticing me he sat down in the farthest corner and buried himself in a newspaper.

"Where had I seen that face before? Was it at the National gallery or in Hyde park or both? It seemed to me that I had seen it not only once, but several times. It could not have been at any social gathering—at least there had been no introduction—or he would have given me an opportunity to bow to him. Instead he paid no more attention to me than if I had been a maid-servant, though I wore my smartest costume just out of the tailor's hands."

"Were you out to catch a British husband?" laughed Paxton.

"What do you mean? You know I had no idea of such a thing!" snapped his wife. Then after a pause she went on with her story.

"The man after reading his paper for a few minutes began to yawn, then fell asleep. Presently he began to mutter. I could only hear snatches of what he said, such as: 'There's a good time coming.' 'Britannia rules the wave.' 'My love lives over the sea.' Then he would laugh and sing snatches of songs and talk again and laugh again, every time laughing louder than before.

"Of course I was frightened out of my senses. I vowed that if I got out of the compartment alive I would never get into another one. But I felt sorry for my traveling companion, who seemed to belong to the better class and was dressed like a gentleman."

"Did you fall in love with him, Lillie?" asked Paxton.

"Not at all. He—his delirium or insanity or idiosyncy, whatever it was, kept increasing. I put my head out of the window to see if I could get a guard, but there was none in sight, and I desisted."

"Swearing, dear?" from the husband.

"You know very well I did no such thing, but I confess I abused the English system of railway coaches, and I do not doubt the Englishman if he had been awake would have heard me plainly enough. He seemed to fancy himself in all sorts of places. At one time he was playing cricket, at another football, finally waking up with: 'Hurrah! Kicked a goal, by Jove!'"

"As soon as his eyes were open he looked about him vaguely, then at me. Seeing that I was disturbed about something, he asked very deferentially what it was and when I told him apologized, saying that he had had no sleep for several days, during which he had been engaged in exciting work, and supposed his mental apparatus had gone on working while he was asleep. He was perfectly sane and very gentlemanlike. Having opened a conversation, I told him where I was going, and he gave me a great deal of information about Cardinal Wolsey's palace. He said he knew all about it, because he had been studying it up in the guide-book for the purpose of visiting it and was on his way there."

"You surely didn't permit a stranger to join you in that fashion?" remarked the husband.

"What could I do? The gentleman seemed so interested in the palace and told me so many things that—well, we went through Hampton Court and back to London in the same compartment."

"Phew!" exclaimed Paxton. "Did you ever hear the like of that?"

"I see nothing especially unconventional in it," I replied, siding with the wife.

"Go on, my dear," said Paxton. "Give us the rest of it. It's very exciting. You know. Did he get delicious on the way back?"

"No, and I've never known him to talk in his sleep from that day to this."

Paxton burst into a laugh, in which I, after taking in the situation, joined.

"You Americans think you have a monopoly of Yankee tricks," said Paxton. "You haven't, as I proved. After following her all over London I accidentally saw her driving by my club. Calling a cab, I caught her at the station. I racked my brain for an excuse to speak to her and was at last driven to feign the nonsense I gave her."

"Do you mean to tell me," said Mrs. Paxton, "that this is true?"

"I do."

"Well, I declare!"

J. EUGENE DRAPER.



LITTLE FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON whose photograph appears herewith has a most beautiful head of golden hair, thicker than the crown of glory of most mature women. Frances is only four years old, and her hair hangs within 12 inches of the floor. The extraordinary strengthening qualities of Danderine has grown for this little girl the most admirable head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world. The other two ladies whose photographs are shown here are certainly delighted with the results they are getting. Neither of them having hair that would reach to their waists before beginning the use of Danderine.

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THEIR MEMORIAL.

The women of Columbus are determined that Reed Smoot must go out of the United States Senate and to that end they will send to congress the following memorial:

Whereas the evidence given the senate committee on privileges and elections proves that the Mormon hierarchy has broken every covenant by which Utah received statehood; and

Whereas, President Joseph Smith and his apostles have re-established polygamy, and are again dominating the politics of Utah and adjoining states, and defying the laws of state and nation; and

Whereas, the Mormon hierarchy admits that the United States senate is its enemy and its leaders admit that in order to deceive the senate committee, they committed perjury in testifying before that committee; and

Whereas, Reed Smoot, who is an apostle and in direct line for the Mormon presidency, has pledged first allegiance to the Mormon hierarchy, which has been proved to have broken faith with this government, and unless he were in sympathy and accord with the disloyal and polygamous practices of hierarchy, could not retain his place; and

Whereas, his continuance in the senate would more firmly establish the political control of the Mormon hierarchy in Utah and other states; and

Whereas, those conditions are steadily growing worse, violations of the articles of the covenant being more open and flagrant, the hierarchical tyranny and oppression in the Mormon states more pronounced, and the burden of shame and disgrace imposed by Mormon immoralities upon this whole nation more and more intolerable;

Therefore, We, the women of the United States, representing every part of the Union, do earnestly petition your honorable body to immediately remove from the place he now holds in the senate of the United States, Apostle Reed Smoot, one of the high officials in the Mormon hierarchy, which has broken every covenant by which Utah received statehood. We ask it as loyal, patriotic citizens. We ask it for the protection of the land we love, and for the protection of children unborn, whose right to legitimate parentage should be protected. We ask it in the name of American womanhood, whose voice has never yet been raised in vain, when appealing to the honor of American manhood. We ask it because the Mormon hierarchy has been proven to be perjured, disloyal and disobedient to the laws. We ask it because the presence of Reed Smoot in the United States senate is an insult to every home and to every woman in our free and enlightened republic.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure, bronchitis and Le Grippe. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

General Trepoff is a man of most aristocratic appearance—tall, dark and handsome, not unlike the late Prince Alexander of Bulgaria—while his manners are highly polished. The character of the man is revealed in his measured metallic voice.

William H. Levering of Lafayette, Ind., has the largest and most complete as well as valuable Sunday school library in the world. It is the result of 40 years of earnest effort. He has arranged that this valuable collection

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of statistics go to the Indiana state library at his death.

Burdley Curzon, a truck driver in New York, had occasion the other day to make complaint to the police about a certain matter. The dock sergeant said by the way of a joke: "That's a distinguished name you bear. Any relation to Lord Curzon?" The complainant answered quietly: "I am his cousin," but refused to discuss the relationship further. The man's appearance clearly indicates that he has not been accustomed to his present humble mode of living.

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates the millionaire, objects to being loaded up with such small change as \$100 bills. He was in Philadelphia for a day or two last week and when he was about to leave handed the hotel clerk a \$1000 bank note in payment of a bill somewhat less than \$100. The cashier began to count out \$100 bills in change, but the young man said: "My word, I can't carry that truck about with me. Send my bill to New York and I'll mail you a check." And he sauntered out to his cab, leaving the hotel man in a state of collapse.

The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. 40-6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Francis Kerr, whose place of residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of Francis Kerr will take notice that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, Freda Satterthwaite, Bertha Tuesdale and Myron Satterthwaite filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County O., in case No. 12445 against the above named parties praying for the quieting of the title of said plaintiffs to the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east in Allen County, Ohio, which lies west of the rightofway of the Dayton and Michigan railroad. For the reason that one Jacob Killian on January 25th, 1868, entered into possession of said premises claiming title in fee simple therein, adverse and exclusive to said Harriet J. McClellan, Natzer, now deceased, and thereafter conveyed the same, and that said Jacob Killian and those who claim title under him, including those plaintiffs, have been since said January 25th, 1868, and now are, in the open, notorious, peaceable, adverse and exclusive possession thereof. Plaintiffs also praying for such other relief as they may be entitled to in equity. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1905, or judgment may be taken against them.

RICHIE & RICHIE, Attorneys for said Plaintiff. nov-1-we-th-awks

A GREAT DAY Of Thanksgiving, But a Poor Day For News

In South Lima, as Stores
Were Closed and Noth-
ing Doing.

SISTER OF LIMA LADY

Injured Near St. Marys
While Returning
From Visit.

Mention Made of Visitors
and Visited as Told
the Reporter.

This morning South Lima had the appearance of Sunday. With the exception of a couple of barber shops and a few groceries being open, there was but little doing. Most people were glad for an opportunity to enjoy a day of rest, while a few men took advantage of the day to roam the woods and fields in search of game. The union Thanksgiving service at the Main Street Presbyterian church was well attended, as was the service at the St. John's church. Everybody over south looked happy and seemed thankful for such an ideal Thanksgiving day.

RECEIVE NEWS

Of the Serious Injury to a Sister Near St. Marys.

Yesterday Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, received word from St. Marys that her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, had been seriously injured in an accident which befell them while returning from a visit to Spencerville. They were driving along the canal, and when at a dark and lonely place their horse started and jumped to the side of the road upsetting the buggy. A large gate was open and swung across the road, which the horse struck and fell in such a position as to make it impossible to arise. This fact possibly saved the lives of the Lawrences. Mr. Lawrence was knocked senseless, sustained a severe strain to his neck and was injured about his head and shoulders. Mrs. Lawrence's injuries were more severe, having had three ribs broken and sustained several severe bruises. They



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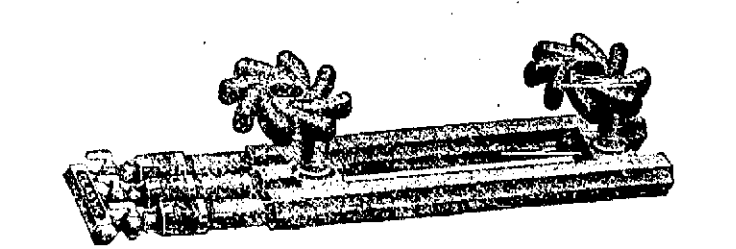
The older the prospective mother be the more difficult the ordeal through which she must pass before she experiences the glory of the maternal state. This was true before

Mother's Friend

was introduced, but now tangible evidence in the shape of countless mothers of advanced years who have used it with entire success forces us to gladly repeat the integrity of this statement. Old or young, the result is the same. It is simply indispensable during the puerperal state, and absolutely invaluable at the crucial time. For external massage, easy and simple to apply, wonderful in its effect, it surely is a living monument to the truth of that old adage, "What's in a name?" \$1.00, at all druggists. Send for book, "Motherhood." It is free.

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had to walk nearly a mile, after he had regained consciousness, to obtain help. The lady is confined to her home and is in a serious condition.

THEY ARE THANKFUL

For an Opportunity to Be Thankful About as Follows.

Joseph Askins—That the Kibby Corner legislature only meets once in a while, until gas is turned on for keeps.
Dan DuVall—That he does not have to work on Thanksgiving day.
Van Swearingin—For a new pair of shoes that will not leak.
Napier—That he has an opportunity to do good by sending people to Texas.

Cramer—That he has plenty of gas and a good appetite for turkey.
John Mack—That he has his vineyard factory completed.
Bogardus—That he lives on Jackson street, which is paved.
Gilmore—That he has been chosen a member of the legislators, so he can kick without anybody knowing who did it.

Prof. Fisher—That he is not bald-headed—yet.
Ernie DeWoe—That he is not lonely any more.
John Morrison—That walking is good when the wind is too strong to ride a wheel.
Billy Tierney—That he does not have to ask any foolish questions now.

O. J. Rose—That he is still able to sing "Tobacco Blues."
Shonker—That he can tell the kind of trees by their bark, even if he can't recognize squirrels by their bark.

Bill Aston—That he has disposed of "Fertilizer" the pacer.
Ernie Kraft—That his shoes do not fit feet.

George Tracewell—That he lives in Lima instead of Arkansas.
Night Patrolmen—That there is a nice warm fire in the Kibby Corner transfer station these cool nights. It gives them a chance to warm their noses when they drop in to report to headquarters over that new phone.

Legislators—That Aaron Albert, the former senator from Pine, wanders back once in a great while to offer thanks—that he has escaped.
Commercial Club—That it has accomplished lots, which are now for sale and the proceeds will go toward damming Hog Creek next spring.

Everybody Else—That this is the end, and that this has been an ideal Thanksgiving.

Brief Notes.

Mrs. N. N. Kunkle, of south Main street, is a guest of her son, H. V. Kunkle, of Toledo, today.

Miss Ella Kunkle offers all trimmed hats at reduced prices for the next few days, as she intends removing into the Shappell block next week. In her new location she will place a notions.

Mowerytown relatives entertained Wm. Kelley, of Franklin street, for Thanksgiving.

Colonel John Souther, of west Kibby street, came home from the west to eat turkey with his family.

Trimmed hats at cost on account of removal, balance of this week. Miss Ella Kunkle. 2-31

J. W. Arnold, of Second street, and Roy Arnold, of Holly street, visited the James H. Arnold family at Fort Wayne, today.

The day was spent among Delphos friends by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clapper, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickernell, of Spencer, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Gress, of west Kibby street.

Miss Ella Kunkle sells all trimmed hats at cost, balance of this week. She moves on Monday, to the Shappell block, north of Kibby. 2-31

Mr. and Mrs. Herr, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Herr's brother, J. S. Herr, of Bluffton, today.

Columning will be the feature home of the T. D. Clegg family. Their good were shipped yesterday.

All trimmed hats at cost the balance of this week at Miss Ella Kunkle's millinery store. 2-31

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dolz, of Otterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon, of Second street, today.

Alger friends were visited today by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvert, of west Kibby street.

Trimmed hats at cost balance of the week at Kunkle's. 2-31

A Chicago Den.
Dearborn—Ever been in Wabash's den?

La Salle—No; what's the peculiarity of it?

Dearborn—Why, he's got it papered with his marriage licenses.—Yonkers Statesman.

INSURANCE AND LAWSON.

We are amazed to learn upon good authority that there have developed two phases of the insurance situation which seriously reflect upon the hard sense of a good many presumably intelligent Americans.

(1) Hundreds, even thousands, are permitting their policies to lapse. This is so stupid as to be, from the standpoint of pure self-interest, almost criminal. There is no question and has been and can be no question of the solvency of the companies. Enough has been developed to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the total of moneys wasted and not earned that might have been earned is a bugaboo in proportion to the enormous assets. Every dollar of insurance outstanding is good as gold whether a new policy ever be written or not. It is the uttermost folly, therefore, for any one to sacrifice the slightest portion of what he has paid in. To continue the payment of premiums and demand restoration and reform is the only sane policy.

(2) Thousands of policy holders are sending their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson. They would better send them to the devil himself. If the wit of man were exercised to find a way to wreck, if possible, a solvent concern, one more effective than this could not be devised. No right-thinking person can condone proven offenses, but such a jump as this would be from the frying pan into the fire, but into the bottomless pit. There are beings to any number likely to prove adequate to his purpose should intrust their property and the future sustenance of their beneficiaries to a professionally unscrupulous speculator seems incredible. And yet the danger is said to be real and imminent. We hope and believe it is magnified by unwarranted boastfulness on the one hand and by distorted imagination on the other.

But the interests involved are so vast and so widespread that no patriotic citizen should spare any possible effort to save credulous thousands from the inevitable consequences of their own rash actions. If it be possibly true that insurance officials have become so discredited as to be ineffectual in withstanding the force of a wave of insanity, it is high time for the formation of a National Virginia Committee in the interest of the whole people.—Harpers Weekly.

Croup is quickly run and whooping cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. No opiates. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

ROUGHAGE FOR HORSES.

In comparing alfalfa and timothy as roughage for horses, the results of six tests, under varying conditions of work, show that it is not as difficult to maintain the weight of horses on alfalfa as on timothy. The cost of maintenance was greater in every case, except one, on timothy than on alfalfa. The appearance of horses in every comparison of alfalfa and timothy was in favor of the alfalfa fed horse. No ill results were noted on the health of horses by long continued alfalfa feeding. Attacks of colic and other disorders can be prevented by a judicious system of feeding. The amount of hay fed on most farms could be reduced one-half, it may be economical to reduce the amount of hay and increase the amount of grain fed to horses. It is evident from the study of the experiments, during four periods in which bran and shorts were used and during one when oats made up the grain ration, that bran and shorts may be substituted for oats when the horses are fed alfalfa and timothy. Twenty pounds of alfalfa a day maintain the weight of horses weighing 1,400 pounds when at rest. At heavy work, 22.62 pounds of alfalfa a day was barely sufficient to maintain the weight of the same horses. It is evident that there is a tendency to use all the protein when horses are fed timothy, and no apparent waste of nitrogen when fed alfalfa. This waste is not considered serious here, as protein is not an expensive part of the diet. These results were those of a direct trial, but the surface indications of the conclusion is not well founded. Since red clover hay does not differ materially in nutritive value from alfalfa, it seems probable that the first might be substituted for the last, and with similar results, provided the first is well cured, sweet and free from must or dist. Musty hay of any kind should not be fed to horses, if it can be avoided. But if it must be fed, shake out all the dust possible and moisten the hay.—Professor L. A. Mott, Utah Experiment Station.

Physicians Prescribe It.

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—Houston Chronicle.

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On contemplating a trip west, write to W. D. Jones, D. P. A., Chicago Great Western R. R., 1112 Traction building, Cincinnati, O., stating how many in the party and when you wish to go. He will advise you concerning the best rates, routes and other necessary information.

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TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE.

Washington, (Ind.) Herald—Why is it that the first question to many persons belch into the telephone transmitter is the uncouth query, "Who is this?" These same persons, or many of them at least, are not behavior in the observance of the common courtesies of social life. Yet they will bawl this impertinence into the telephone, apparently all unconscious that they are committing an offense against good manners that is the quintessence of vulgarity.

That the person at one end of the telephone line should attempt to ascertain the identity of the person at the other end without disclosing his own, not only is a transgression of the rules of good manners, but it is an affront to the proprietors, because it carries with it a suggestion of clandestine conduct, that, to say the best of it, is uncomplimentary.

Why not say from your end when the challenging "hello" comes that indicates that the central office is having attracted attention: "This is Mr. Smith." I should like to speak with Mr. Jones." Or, if you do not care to disclose your own name at once, simply ask for Mr. Jones. Don't shout the impertinent "Who is this?" The question is extremely irritating to most persons, and it is clownish unrefined and inexcusably ill-mannered.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 30.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight, except snow flurries on
eastern Erie; Friday fair and warmer.

This certainly was an unpleasant
day for the dethroned political bosses.

Parents with children on foot ball
teams have great reason for Thanks-
giving as today ends the season.

Bill Ship Subsidy will soon re-
appear in Washington to join Bill Rail-
road Rate in a fight against the com-
mon people.

Next year the democratic ticket will
occupy the first column on the bal-
lot, for the first time since the Aus-
tralian system became a law. This,
of course, is with the proviso that the
general assembly does not provide a
simpler form for the voters' perusal.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

A short time before the recent elec-
tion, Governor Herrick publicly stated
that with the beginning of the next
state administration (of which he fully
expected to be the head and front)
there would be at least \$2,000,000 of
a surplus in the state treasury.

A similar statement, with the sur-
plus given in round numbers at \$1,000,
000, was made in 1889, as a reason
why James B. Campbell, the democ-
ratic candidate for governor, should
not be elected.

But Mr. Campbell was elected, and
when he entered upon his duties on
the second Monday of January, 1890,
he was not greeted by a million dollar
surplus in the state treasury, but con-
fronted by more than half a million
dollars in deficiency. The republican
press of the state at once accused
Governor Campbell and his adminis-
tration as being responsible for the de-
ficiency, and even Governor Herrick,
in 1895, after a lapse of 15 years, was
misled into making the same charge
against Governor Campbell, as one of
the principal reasons why John M.
Patison should not be elected.

When Governor Patison enters up-
on the duties of his office he will not
be greeted with a \$2,000,000 surplus
in the treasury, but he will be con-
fronted by a vast sum of public ex-
penditures originating under Governor
Herrick's administration to be paid out
of whatever balance may remain in
the treasury on the 8th of January
next.

But that balance will not be \$2,000,
000. Let it be understood now that
Governor Patison is in no way re-
sponsible for the condition of the
state finances on the 8th of January,
nor as long as the appropriations for
the Herrick administration run. The
new regime proposes to take time by
the forelock. It will refuse to become
a vicarious sacrifice for the old re-
gime.

CONVICT THEMSELVES.

This is Thanksgiving day.
A day when there should be no
exaltation.

But we really can't help talking
about "wisky-washy, whip-the-devil-
around the stump, so-called newspa-
pers," this beautiful morning.

With a heart filled with love and
compassion for the erring governor,
we want to ask him:

"Who is sidestepping on police mat-
ters?"

Since Tuesday morning the Repub-
lican-Gazette has been attempting to
protect Chief Mills, and slandering
Mayor Robb, yet tacitly admitting that
the police force was rotten in that
it did graft in a small way, and that
the "conditions obtaining in Lima
which are probably not equalled any-
where in this section of the country,"
were "directly chargeable to Mayor
Robb."

Yesterday in desperation born of
cowardice and dishonesty, the Gazette
charged that Mayor Robb never issued
any orders to Chief Mills or his subor-
dinate to stop gambling and to close
saloons on the Sabbath day, and it
further added that had he issued such
orders the chief and his force would
have really been delighted to obey the
commands of their superior.

That left an opening and we put
it up to Chief Mills, and he frankly
stated to the Times-Democrat that

Headache

Indigestion, sour stomach, constipa-
tion and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
The infallible cathartic. Price
Twenty-five cents a box, or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mayor Robb had many times issued
such orders.

We then said to him editorially that
he would either implicate himself in
a scheme to protect lawbreakers,
or mark himself as a chief of police
who is not able to govern the men un-
der him, if he told the truth by coming
out publicly and giving the lie to the
Republican organ's charges that
Mayor Robb had not ordered gam-
bling stopped, and saloons closed
on Sunday.

The chief accepted the challenge,
and the Republican-Gazette swallow-
ed both hook and bait. Listen to its
crown of this morning:

CHIEF MILLS

Acknowledges That He Is Unable to
Control the Situation.

Says He Had Issued Order After Or-
der to His Patrolmen to
Close Saloons.

Chief of Police Mills acknowledges
that he is unable to control the situa-
tion here in Lima, expresses gam-
bling and close the saloons at the hour
specified by the ordinance.

He acknowledges that Mayor Robb
has issued such orders to him, and
claims that he has published such or-
ders to his patrolmen and detectives
many times within the past year when
the officers have gathered for the
daily roll call.

He says that, of his own personal
knowledge, he is not aware that
gambling is going on, or that the sa-
loons are violating the ordinance.

That may be true, but if he had in-
quired of almost any school boy old
enough to see and hear things he
could have secured "tips" which would
have probably led to some discoveries.

Forced to admit that it has been dis-
honest and unfair, the Bird organ then
proceeds to attempt to restore itself
to a place in the confidence of the
public in the following utterances:

The Gazette will defend no official
simply because he may be a republic-
can in his political faith.

If he is crooked, or if he is ineffi-
cient, if he is unable to cope with a
bad situation, he should resign, or the
mayor, or the board of public safety
should see that some one is placed
in authority who CAN handle the of-
fice and control the affairs of the office.

The Gazette does not imply that
Chief Mills is crooked, a grafter. But,
if he is unable to exercise that control
and jurisdiction over his subordinates
which will enable him to clean up the
city and keep it clean; to put out of
business the gamblers who are prey-
ing upon the public, to close up the
saloons and dives at the hour the or-
dinance says they shall close, he should
lay such facts before the mayor and
the board of public safety as will en-
able them to give him that assistance
required to accomplish such a purpose.

If the patrolmen or the detectives are
crooked, get other patrolmen and other
detectives. If other officials of the
force are shaped like a pretzel, get
other officials.

But do something.
Either make an honest, energetic
effort to enforce the laws or step down
and out and give some one else a
chance.

The Gazette has pledged its sup-
port to a cleaning up of the city, even
though it shall mean the decapitation
of every policeman on the present
force. Politics shall cut no figure in
this house cleaning.

Craps, poker, roulette, faro and al-
most every imaginable gambling
game is running here, daily and night-
ly. There is a horde of blood suckers,
sure thing gamblers, hanging out in
different places, or upon the streets
seeking suckers, to play their games.

Saloons openly and flagrantly vio-
late the closing ordinance every night.
A few of these have been placed
since the Gazette opened up the lid,
but only a few, and none of those
who are suspected of having an undue
influence (?) with the police depart-
ment.

Those places where gambling is
known to exist and where other forms
of business are carried on as a blind,
continue unmolested.

The department is resorting to the
old practice of making "marks" of a
few in order to put up a bluff of do-
ing its duty.

The time for temporizing is past.
The pot is boiling and the odor is
not entrancing.

And a ghostly likeness of Mayor
Robb is seen in the steam arising
from the broth.

He cannot get from under on the
specious plea that he has "ordered"
Chief Mills to do these things. The
chief is his servant. If the porter at
his bank failed to sweep out the place,
or mop the floor, or wash the windows,
or otherwise attend to his duties he
would have a new janitor before a
week had elapsed. Had he not com-
mended at the conditions existing and
been satisfied with the course of
Chief Mills, he would have had him
on the carpet or under suspension for
inefficiency.

Chief Mills and his seventeen subor-
dinate officers are costing the city
about \$15,000 per year.

FOR DOING WHAT?

Can you conceive of anything in
the journalistic line more contemptible
than the above? After attacking May-
or Robb almost daily for many months
when cornered the editor of the Re-
publican-Gazette shifts the blame for
law-breaking to Chief of Police Mills,
and admits that his paper has lied like
a horse-die about the mayor.

He says, however, and notwith-
standing the fact that he has uttered
false charges against the Mayor that
the mayor connived with the chief
at the conditions existing.

Sliver was coming in his death
struggles than that.

Mayor Robb is not supposed or re-
quired by his position to play sleuth
up dark alleys, or through greasy

highways, in second and third stories to
find crime. He has a police force head-
ed by a chief, whose duty it is to do
that.

Mayor Robb has no more license to
do that kind of work than the editor
of the Gazette has to preach and his
license is therefore small indeed.

UNFAIR JOURNALISM.

Three prominent saloon men were
before Mayor Robb yesterday for
selling liquor on the Sabbath day.
They were called up on information
furnished against them Monday by officer
Barcone, and before the controversy
on police matters, which has ended
so disastrously to the Republican-Gaz-
ette was started.

They were fined \$30.00 each.

The Times-Democrat knew of this
in plenty of time for yesterday's is-
sue, but purposely passed it for the
purpose of feeling whether the Republi-
can-Gazette would be fair enough to
give Mayor Robb credit for enforcing
the law.

As we expected and in complete
harmony with its always unfair course
to democratic officials, it failed to
even mention the matter as a news
item.

For fear its newspaper force may
have overlooked the cases we will
give the Campbells until tomorrow to
give the arraignment and fining of
the three liquor dealers publicity.

LIFE'S LITTLE THINGS.

Charles Grant Miller in Chicago
Journal—A wild bird song is a lit-
tle thing—lost in the depths of a frow-
ning sky. And yet as it falls on a lis-
tening ear and leaves its message of
melody, earth's green seems brighter
and life is sweeter all through an
autumn day.

The coo of a babe is a little thing—
meaningless sound from a vacant
mind. But 'tis the only sound that
all nations heed; the one clear lan-
guage all races know.

A mother's love is a little thing—
too soon, alas! forgot. But it typifies
to blind humankind the love and trust
and hope divine that bear with pa-
tience calm and sweet the wilful
wrongs in these lives of ours.

A passing smile is a little thing—
lost in a world of toil and care. And
the soul with gloom oppressed and
the life grown weary with burdens
hard will happier be in the afterglow
of a smile that is warmly kind.

A kindly word is a little thing—a
breath that goes and a sound that
dies. But the heart that gives and
the heart that hears may know that
it sings and sings and sings till at
last it blends with the wild bird's
song and the coo of babes in what
men call the celestial choir.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of
Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I
had a cold on my lungs and tried half
a dozen advertised cough medicines
and had treatment from two physi-
cians without getting any benefit. A
friend recommended Foley's Honey
and Tar and two jars of a bottle
cured me. I consider it the greatest
cough and lung medicine in the
world."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm.
Melville.

WOMEN, CHILDREN AND SMOK-
ING.

We blandly reiterate the query,
"why do women smoke? Why don't
they? We will buy all the ladies of
our acquaintance cigars to start with,
if they desire to smoke. And we do
not fear bankruptcy either, on that
score, for we have had experience. We
bought only one cigar, but we settled
many doubts in the minds of two esti-
mable ladies."

We have concluded from this that
women do not smoke because they do
not want to do so, a sufficient reason
beyond which it is unnecessary to go.
If they wanted to smoke they would.
They do everything else they want to
do.

As to children smoking, that is a
different matter. We must maintain
an air of superiority over children
somehow, and the accepted way of do-
ing this is to practice certain vices
that we do not allow them to indulge
in. It is our way of winning their
respect. We teach them that our
years give us privileges to which they
are not entitled, that we may tell cer-
tain lies, quarrel, dance, smoke, flirt,
wear corsets and eat wholesome food
without reproach. Thus we maintain
our authority over them. If we al-
lowed them to smoke, they would want
to do the other things too, and would
be even as we.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Scorches itching skin. Heals cuts or
burns without a scar. Cures piles,
eczema, salt rheum, any itching.
Donan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Friends.

Miss Ann Teek—It seems so funny
to me how, when I think how terribly
afraid of the dark I was when I was
a child.

Miss Speitz—But you're not afraid
of it now?

Miss Ann Teek—Of course not!
Miss Speitz—No, the dark must be
so much more becoming to you than
the light now. London Tatler.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells,
headache, indigestion, constipation,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
make you well and keep you well. If
it fails, get your money back. That's
fair. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

Scaling the Heights.

Stubb—The elevator in the Monu-
mental Bank has not been running for
a week, but the landlady has been very
considerate.

Penny—In what way?
Stubb—Why, he supplied all of the
tenants with hairless sticks for climb-
ing the steps.

Proof Positive.

The Male Folio—But how can I be
sure that you love me?

The Female Folio—Remember that
I have had many chances to marry
handsome men, clever men and inter-
esting men—and yet I accepted you!
—Cleveland Leader.

THE SIX COMPANIES

A WEALTHY AND POWERFUL CHINESE
CORPORATION.

The Remarkable Social and Commer-
cial Organization Which Jealously
Guards the Rights of All the Celestials
in This Country.

When it comes to organization the
Chinese could give the politicians cards
and spades and win out. The proof of
this is the Chinese Six Companies,
whose province, however, is not so
much political as social and commer-
cial.

The original purpose of the Chinese
Six Companies was the mutual protec-
tion of the Chinese in their journeys to
and from America and sending home
for burial in ancestral tombs the bones
of those who died here. The purpose
has broadened, however, until today
the Six Companies act officially in all
affairs of moment for the Chinese peo-
ple in America. To understand the
necessity for such a society one must
take a look at the Chinaman at home.
In China the most important political
and social institution is the clan or-
ganization. Family trees in China are
deep rooted and many branched, and
almost any Chinaman's genealogical
record dates back twenty-five to fifty
generations. Indeed, twenty-five cen-
turies is what some claim.

The descendants of a common ances-
tor form a clan. They cluster together
in a village or district, calling one an-
other cousins, but are not allowed to
intermarry on penalty of death. Among
the people of a clan every man over
sixty years is an elder, regardless of
his station. Only those of the younger
men who have passed government ex-
aminations are worthy of the distinc-
tion gained by virtue of age.

The latter are known as "kung ming,"
or titled scholars, and, together with
the elders, they constitute the officers
of the clan. It is the business of these
officers to decide all affairs of impor-
tance for the clan. In matters of es-
pecial interest boys who have attained
their majority—eighteen years—are al-
lowed a voice. At an annual meeting
the ancestral lands are rented out to
the highest bidder, those near by to
members of the clan, those at a dis-
tance to outsiders. Quarterly the offi-
cers meet to collect the rents. These
rents from the ancestral property are
kept in the clan treasury to pay taxes
and the general expenses of the clan,
such as lawsuits, public buildings,
roads, celebrations of births and deaths.
Should a member of the clan fail to
pay his rent the officers demand it
from the head of his immediate family.
All quarrels, disputes and unsettled
debts within the clan are settled ac-
cording to the counsel of the titled
scholars and elders. In case of a quar-
rel with members of another clan if
their own member is in the wrong the
officers apologize and punish the wrong-
doer. Otherwise, they demand redress
from the other side. The officers have
authority to correct wayward youths
who disobey their parents, also to pun-
ish those who sell opium in the villages
or gamble with boys.

Thus the nature of the Chinese Six
Companies in this country is apparent.
When, after the discovery of gold in
California, the Chinese flocked here by
thousands, what was more natural than
that they should organize after the cus-
tom of their country? Many of the
Chinese who came had never been more
than fifty or a hundred miles from their
birthplaces, and to be landed alone in
rushing, roaring, booming San Francis-
co was confusing even to people with
out-pigtails. At first there was but one
society, and when a ship came in the
society sent wagons to take the immi-
grants and their baggage to Chinatown,
where they were supplied with a room,
water and wood for a month or two
until they found work. This took
money, which was supplied by volun-
tary subscriptions and voluntary taxes.
Then a rule was made whereby every
Chinaman leaving the United States
was required to contribute an amount
which has varied from \$5 to \$20.

At first the president of the society
was chosen for an indefinite term, but
as the Chinese increased and different
clans were represented jealousy ap-
peared. No clan was willing that a
member of another clan should be
president for life. It was not long be-
fore there were six different societies
or companies representing the most
popular clans. They were called and
are still known as the Sam Yip, Yung
Wo, Kong Chow, Ning Yung, Hop Wo
and Yan Wo.

From a small beginning the Six Com-
panies have become a wealthy organi-
zation with a large surplus on hand,
which is constantly increased by in-
vestment. Their disbursements are
correspondingly heavy. They spent
\$100,000 testing the constitutionality of
the Geary act and have from time to
time contributed liberally to the aid of
sufferers from disaster both in China
and this country and to other public
affairs here.

The fact that virtually all the Chi-
nese belong to the Six Companies does
not prevent their forming smaller
societies in every town where their
number justifies it. They may have
the same name as one of the Six
Companies, but they are purely local
in character. All important matters are
taken to the Six Companies, whose di-
rectors are men of affairs who un-
derstand the laws of this country, employ
American lawyers and take all respon-
sibilities off the shoulders of their
brethren, who know nothing of the
laws of the country and care less, save
where they are forced to consider them.
—New York Herald.

Amendment to the Golden Rule.
Brotherly love and charity do not
consist so much in what you give as
how little you take from your fellow
man.—Medico-Pharmaceutical Journal.

FINLEY'S RINK TONIGHT.
The "Wheeling Wheelocks" at 9:15.
The big crowd will be there. Balcony
10 cents.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSKIN.

Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where
Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for
its softness and glossiness; and yet the
human hair is equally as soft and glossy
when healthy, and the radical cause of all
hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused
by a pestiferous parasite that saps the
vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's
Herpicide is the only preparation that is
fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dan-
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riant growth of glossy, soft hair is cer-
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druff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thou-
sands of women owe their beautiful suits
of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by
leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps
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Address C. A. Dickinson, General
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work. Can also use several auto-
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accustomed to gauging and inspecting
after machine operations. Call
on Mr. W. I. Spangler, Lima House,
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vember 30th. 40-41

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mer Co., Lima, O. 50-41

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FOR SALE—Cheap if sold soon; one
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FOR RENT—Modern six room house,
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Bell phone 266. Office over Cover
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east High street. Inquire at 608 E.
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Houses on Metcalf, Pierce, North,
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for \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, per month. Nice
modern house west North street,
\$17 per month. FOYE, 65 public
square. 67-41

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LIMA CLEANING & PRESSING
CO. All kinds of ladies and gents'
garments dyed, cleaned, pressed
and repaired, including furs, gloves,
etc. Gloves cleaned free of charge.
Club rate \$1 per month. All work
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LOST—Large red sorrel horse stray-
ed from Park's livery barn Satur-
day night. Weight about 1200 lbs.,
age 12 years. Reward will be given
for return or information leading
to the recovery of the horse.
The L. E. Myers Company,
314 Holland Building.

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Thanksgiving Day,
Matinee and Night.

THE
REDEMPTION
OF
DAVID CORSON
BY LOTTE BLAIR PARKER
ADAPTED BY "THE SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD"

WITH WALTER EDWARDS

And a specially Selected Company.
Production staged by Mr. J. C.
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PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c and
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\$1.50.
Seats on sale Wednesday 2 a.m.

WE CAN'T TELL YOU
How Thankful We Are.

We are indeed thankful for the grand success of our
Removal Sale. It has gone far beyond our expectations
and the enthusiasm is becoming greater every day.
Every customer is so well pleased that they tell their
friends, they come and buy and then tell others, until
our store has become a

A. J. SCHMIDT & CO.'S CLOSING OUT SALE!

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock begins the great closing out sale of A. J. Schmidt & Co. to quit business in Lima. The store is closed today and everything is being marked down. All must be sold in the shortest time possible and slaughter prices are being made all through this **SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF**

Dry Goods, Notions, Ready to Wear Garments

Giving buyers a very unusual opportunity of saving money on seasonable goods just when you need them.

Terms of Sale Cash. No Goods on Approval. No Telephone Orders Filled.

We propose to vacate the store room next January and offer our lease and fixtures for sale, possession to be given at that time.

A. J. SCHMIDT & COMPANY

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

OLD KAINUCK

Active in the Wayne District

Although But Few Good Wells Are Being Completed in the Pool.

ATTEMPTS TO EXTEND

Famous Sue Jones Pool to the North to Mills Springs Fail.

General Outline of Work Now Under Way in Southern Field.

Monticello, Ky., Nov. 30.—The active district of Wayne county is the most active area in the entire Kentucky oil region, but with all the work being done but very few large wells and a very few dry holes are being completed. The price having advanced to some extent has been very encouraging to the oil men, though the winter is here and getting material on leases is expensive in the early season of the field. All attempts to extend the famous Sue Jones pool to the north to Mills Springs and the Cumberland river have proven failures. At least 30 test wells have been drilled between the river and the Sue Jones farm, at Steubenville, and in paying quantities have failed to show up. Indications are that the direction of the gas territory is already being found. In the Steubenville field, the W. H. Harrison oil Co. No. 5, on the John Boone farm, pumped 10 barrels, the Kennedy & Curtis No. 5, Mike Taylor farm, pumped 5 barrels, J. J. Taylor No. 6, Bert Williams No. 6, the Hibbs No. 6, John Barnett No. 6, Porter Bros. & Caldwell's No. 6, the Firth farm, pumped 5 barrels, the Kennedy & Curtis are drilling and have rig No. 4 up on the James Christian farm, Shear, Buckle & Co. No. 1, George Lair farm, pumped 25 barrels, The Acme Oil Co. No. 1 and have rig No. 2 on the Rhoda Dodson farm, Neely & Co. struck a duster in No. 1 on the James Ramsey farm, and are drilling No. 2. Porter Bros. & Hardy are drilling No. 1, Thomas Dick farm.

THE PARAGON OIL CO. IS DRILLING NO. 7.

J. W. Wright farm. The Kerrass Oil Co. is drilling Nos. 5 and 6 Jones heirs farm. Earl Oliver has a rig up for No. 1, James Barnes farm, and J. M. Dobbins has No. 4 drilling on the Hayden heirs farm.

In district No. 3, Wayne county, the Somerset Oil Co. has abandoned wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. C. Bert farm. Geary & Weddle have abandoned No. 10, Geary & Weddle farm, and the Pittsburgh & Kentucky Oil & Gas Co. have abandoned Nos. 3 and 4, G. A. Keeton farm. Williams & Raiston are drilling No. 2, C. A. & A. M. Williams farm. Work & Turner are drilling No. 2, W. H. Albertson farm, and No. 1, Upchurch farm.

In the Cooper district, of Wayne county, the Penna Lubricating Co. is drilling No. 17 on the Miller Bros. farm. The Lincoln Oil, Gas & Mineral Co. struck a rank duster in No. 5 on the J. H. Juncan farm. The Old Kentucky Oil Co. found one of the same kind in No. 3, H. Gregory farm. The Harrison-Kentucky Oil Co. is drilling No. 6, H. C. Coffey farm, and the Alpha Oil Co. is drilling No. 11, G. F. Saunders farm.

In district 6, Wayne county, Oliver & Sheffield have a 2 barrel pumper in No. 1, George Gregory farm. The Chenoe Oil Co. No. 20, B. E. Roberts farm, pumped 25 barrels, and No. 21 is under way. The Kimball Oil Co.'s No. 6, Robert Bell farm, pumped 15 barrels, and No. 7 is drilling. Vogley Bros. No. 2, Cullen Koger farm, pumped 50 barrels, and their No. 3, A. Hurt farm, pumped 25 barrels and No. 9, A. Hurt farm, is drilling. John W. Knox & Co.'s No. 1, H. Brown farm, pumped 20 barrels, and No. 2 is drilling on the same farm. W. J. Geary has drilled in his No. 2, on the G. W. Bell farm, and it pumped 40 barrels, and he feels so encouraged over the find that he has started No. 3, on the same farm.

The Wolfe County Field.

The next most active spot in the Kentucky oil field is in Wolfe county, where good average wells are being drilled in. The Tecumseh Oil Co.'s No. 1, Luis Collier farm, pumped 20 barrels. The same company's No. 3, J. W. Nappier farm, pumped 25 barrels, and No. 4 is drilling. The Winchester Oil Co.'s No. 3, C. H. Garrison farm, pumped 30 barrels and No. 4 is drilling. The same company is at work on No. 1 on the Henry Lyman farm. J. H. McCormick's No. 1, Millard Norton farm, pumped 20 barrels, and No. 2 is drilling for him on the N. S. Hobbs farm. The Consolidated Oil Co.'s No. 1, Cud Hanks farm, pumped 10 barrels, and No. 3, Hanks heirs farm, pumped the same. The Kentucky Oil, Coal & Lumber Co.'s No. 5, Isaac Wiler farm, pumped 50 barrels, and No. 6 is drilling. John H. Morgan & Co.'s No. 1, E. F. Buff farm, pumped 25 barrels, and Nos. 1 and 2, G. W. Halsey farm, pumped 15 barrels each. They are drilling No. 2, Buff farm, and No. 3, Halsey farm, and have a rig up for No. 3, James Napier farm. Garver, Loman & Weibles No. 3, E. F. Duff farm, pumped 30 barrels, and No. 4 is drilling. Breckitt, Isenau & Co.'s No. 2, Noah Wyatt farm, pumped 25 barrels. Loman & Weibles No. 1, G. C. Vogel farm, pumped 15 barrels, and Loman & Weibles & Hobbs' No. 2, C. F. Norton farm, pumped 15 barrels.

SERVING AS JURORS

St. Marys Workman Is Alleged to Have Been Discharged.

COURT TAKES A HAND

And the Case Will Be Investigated By the Prosecutor.

Down at Wapakoneta, Judge Mathers is doing things this term of court, and among other matters he is having investigated an alleged discharge of a workman because he was called upon to serve as a juror. Says the Wapakoneta News:

"It has come to the ears of this court that one of the jurors in a recent case here has lost his position as the result of his service, and I command you, Mr. Prosecutor, to issue an information, ordering J. D. Anderson, of the St. Marys Machine Co., to appear before this court on December 1st, and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court."

These were the words of Judge Mathers. He said that he had been told L. B. McMillan, one of the jurors in a recent case in common pleas court, had been discharged from the St. Marys Machine Co., by Mr. Anderson, the manager, and that Anderson had informed McMillan that he would be discharged if he should serve as a juror, though he had been regularly summoned and sworn in.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

C. W. Helster, the enterprising druggist of 58 Public Square, Lima, is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new kidney cure and nerve tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of kidney troubles and nervous disorders. They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction. If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50c box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. P. Haller accompanied by William Thompson, have gone to Zanesville to spend a week with Mr. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Basinger and children, of west Spring street, will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Basinger's parents at Forest.

Fred C. Shaub and Miss Lura K. Fisher, two popular Wapakoneta young people were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hardesty and children, of Wapakoneta, are guests of friends in this city.

Miss Marie Hamann and Miss Cecilia Klein, of Wapakoneta, are visiting friends here today.

Regular mail service has been inaugurated on C. H. & D. trains No. 2 and 3, hereafter carrying but through pouches.

Miss Emma Kaskel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaskel, of Spencer, was married Tuesday to Mr. Edward Maloney, of Delphos.

Dances have become few and far between since the craze for roller skating, but in Wheeler hall tonight, the young lads and lassies will trip the light fantastic to the airs divulged by the musicians secured by Lima's dashing Terpsichors, Prof. Harry Christen, who has arranged the party for thirty-five couples.

Don't forget the raffle for live turkeys, chickens and ducks at the Oak today and tonight.

WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADOLPH FOX'S CLOSING OUT SALE. STORE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY, AND UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, IN PREPARATION.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

DINNER STORIES

Colonel "Abe" Gruber tells this story: "Not long ago, waiting for a case of mine to be tried, I listened to two lawyers who were very much excited over a certain legal argument. Matters went to such a pitch that they began to call each other names."

"You're an ass," said one attorney. "You're a liar," was the prompt retort.

"Then the judge said: 'Now that counsel have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points.'"

THOUSAND DOLLARS

Would Not Tempt Duffy to Disclose Identity of Slater.

WAS NEVER IN MUNCIE

But His True Name Would Have Caused Higher Reward.

Patrick Duffy, the Muncie saloonist, who managed the affairs of Harry Slater's funeral, has been interviewed by the Muncie Star, and the police there have been watching his place as a possible rendezvous for other members of the gang. Says the Star:

Patrick Duffy, the Muncie saloonkeeper who attended the funeral of Harry Slater, alias "Skeets" Pootie, bank robber, who was shot at Lima, O., returned home last evening, Jack Burke, Duffy's bartender, has also returned to the city, although he denies having attended the funeral with Duffy, stating that "White" Burke, of the pallbearers at the Slater funeral did not refer to him.

Duffy's visit to Lima in attendance at the funeral of the famous bank robber, has caused the open suspicion of the Muncie police in regard to the character of his place, in the red light district. While it is not believed that Duffy was an accomplice of Slater's, although he admits being his friend, the police state that they believe the saloons has been the headquarters of Slater and other criminals while they were in Muncie. The suspicions of the local blue coats are augmented by the statements of the

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each flavor from your grocer to-day. 10c. When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 pgs. for 25c.

Pinkerton men who worked on the Slater case, at a saloon in Muncie and one in Lima have been the harboring places in the two towns for the Slater gang. Members of the police force say they met Slater in Muncie during the last county fair week and at previous times and that he was always at Duffy's place.

Duffy Disputes Statement. Duffy, in speaking of the matter last evening not only denied the allegations of the police, but stated that Slater had never been Muncie in his life. "I have known that man for nine years," said Duffy, "and he never set foot inside of my saloon. If the police knew he was here, why didn't they arrest him?"

Duffy says he knows Slater's real name and his relatives. He says he attended the funeral because "there never was a better-hearted man than Slater."

"I wouldn't take \$1,000," said Duffy, "to tell his real name, or where he came from. Nor his other friends wouldn't either. If it was known there would have been a bigger price on his head than ever."

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Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Ask your grocer for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Fresh and delicious. 04-61

MARCH TO PORT ARTHUR.

J. F. Drennen, of the south side, has composed and published one of the most stirring marches of the year, for piano or organ and now has the copies of the piece on sale. The march has the attractive title of "General Nog's March to Port Arthur."

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SEE

THE FINE DISPLAY OF PIANOS

PORTER & SON HAVE AT THEIR STORE IN THIS CITY.

Don't Miss It.

Don't Be Mislead in Buying a Piano—Make a Careful Investigation.

OURS STAND THE TEST.

In buying your pianos from B. S. Porter & Son, you buy a piano which has stood the test for years. A piano that in our years of experience we have found to be a reliable piano. A piano made by a reliable factory. Our stock is composed of a variety of some twenty different makes ranging in price from \$130 to \$1,000.

Such pianos as the Everett, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fischer, Porter & Son, Ebersole, Harvard, Shoninger, Sweetland, Kingsbury, Wellington, Dayton, Brewster and many other makes gives you a selection unequalled in any other piano store in the great state of Ohio.

We sell on easy monthly payments or any reasonable time to suit the purchaser.

Ten square pianos are wanted for customers. If you have a square piano now is your time to exchange for a nice upright. Call and see or drop a line to B. S. Porter & Son, 141 South Main street, Lima, and we will send a representative to call and talk it over.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Store Open Evenings.

B. S. PORTER & SON, 141 South Main Street, Lima's Reliable Piano House. We Are Here to Stay.



The Vigor
3 Score Years

It's good to see a man hold his youthful strength and vigor into advanced years. From now on a man should be at his best. If he is not, some nervous trouble is the cause.

ZELL Nerve Tablets

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THE GREAT CENTRAL SYSTEM IS HANDED BACK TO MR. MORGAN

**Dissatisfaction Over Purchase Made by the Erie
Brings About an Unexpected Turn.**

Eugene Zimmerman and H. B. Hollins & Company Believed to Have Handed Morgan and the Erie a Gold Brick of No Small Proportions.

MORGAN NOW LEFT TO HOLD THE BAG

**Terminal Concessions Which Zimmerman Had Secured
For the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Had Robbed the
C. H. & D. of Millions in Its Value and Under-
wood Raised a Strenuous Protest.**

New York, Nov. 30.—Another chapter, and a sensational one it is, was added today to the already voluminous history of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, which, less than two months ago, was bought by the Erie Railroad from J. Pierpont Morgan. Officially it was announced last evening, that owing to alleged misrepresentations made with regard to the property, Mr. Morgan had consented to take that road off the Erie's hands, surrendering his great commission on the sale and himself assuming the obligations of the \$12,000,000 purchase.

Known as the Great Central Route, which was a consolidation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Pere Marquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroads with a length of 2,668 miles in itself greater than the entire Erie system, the railway property has a capitalization of \$16,000,000 and a funded debt of \$12,000,000.

Owing to the fact that only a month ago the Erie stockholders ratified the purchase of the C. H. & D. and elected Erie directors on the board of the new company, authorizing a sale of convertible bonds to pay for the property, today's surprising turn of affairs came as a thunderclap to the railroad world. Never before had such a thing occurred in the history of railroads. That a great railroad should thus suddenly divest itself of a recently acquired system of lines, which was blazoned forth as a valuable addition to the road, is regarded as an incident unparalleled in the railroad history of the country.

There have long been mutterings, however, on the part of Erie interests of dissatisfaction over the C. H. & D. acquisition. Some days ago it was published that after an inspection was made of the property by President Underwood and others, several of the directors made bitter protests against retaining the lines. They claimed that for the purposes of the Erie the new acquisitions were no earthly good, but would prove detrimental.

There was a meeting of directors at the Erie offices this morning, at which Mr. Morgan appeared and made an address to the board. It is reported that Mr. Morgan said in part that he considered he had been imposed upon in buying the property, the details of which had not been correctly represented to him. He thereupon offered to take the railway off the hands of the purchasers. His offer was at once accepted.

Underwood's Statement.
From the offices of Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie, the following statement was issued regarding the matter:

"It having appeared to the board of directors of the Erie Railroad Co. that under existing conditions the purchase of the common stock of the C. H. & D. Railway Co. might involve obligations on the part of the Erie Co., interfering with the future development of its own railroad, the board of directors yesterday, voted unanimously to accept the offer of J. P. Morgan, himself to assume and complete that purchase of his own account, thus relieving the Erie Railroad from all costs, charges and contracts in the matter.

"The Erie Board voted further to proceed with the sale of its \$12,000,000 convertible bonds as heretofore authorized, the proceeds to be used as authorized under the general mortgage of 1903 in the improvement of and extension to its road. Of course, all stockholders who have subscribed for these bonds on the faith of the C. H. & D. stock being pledged thereunder, will be released from their subscriptions if they so desire."

Officials of the Erie accorded high praise to the action of Mr. Morgan in the circumstances, pointing out that his offer was entirely voluntary.

No explanation of the curious turn of affairs was vouchsafed at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. Mr. Morgan would not be seen, and George W. Perkins denied all knowledge of the affair, saying: "The other members of the firm have not said a word to me about it."

Neither has any information been forthcoming from the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co. from whom J. P. Morgan & Co. bought the road. Mr. Hollins and his associates said they no longer had any interest in the C. H. & D. and referred all inquiries to Mr. Morgan.

Russell Harding, former vice president of the C. H. & D. who was in charge of the system, and who recently resigned from the post of vice president of the Erie, when seen at the Hotel Lorraine last night, said the entire matter came as a surprise to him.

"When I left the city, about ten days ago," said he, "there was no indication of this development. I am not yet prepared to make any explanation of my resignation from the Erie, but I repeat that it had nothing to do with the C. H. & D. contracts."

"I was vice president of the C. H. & D., subject to the board of directors so it is utterly absurd to intimate that any attempt was made to hold me responsible for any contractual obligations."

Mr. Harding said that if Erie interests were dissatisfied with their purchase they could not complain of the physical condition of the properties, the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton being in excellent shape.

"It would be unjust," he said, "to complain that the C. C. & L. is a burden on the system because of inability to earn its fixed charges. The road is still practically unfinished, and has not had the opportunity to show what it can do."

Bad Bargain For Erie.
It was shortly after an inspection was made of the lines of the Great Central route by Mr. Underwood, Mr. Harding and several vice presidents of the Erie that rumors began to pervade the financial district that the new lines were by no means a happy acquisition for the Erie system.

Complaint was made that terminal contracts made by the C. H. & D. with the D. T. & I. and other roads favored rival lines to the detriment of the C. H. & D. Dissatisfaction was felt over a long-term contract which the Pere Marquette had made with the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad for an entrance into Chicago, the Erie interests naturally preferring to use their own tracks. The relations of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville to the rest of the system were also criticized.

It is not known what Mr. Morgan will do with the road that has now been turned back on his hands. It is intimated, however, that he may link it with the Southern Railway. The sale of the C. H. & D. to the Erie was made with bewildering suddenness and at a price that evoked much unfavorable comment. The financial history of the road has been marked by a succession of underwriting syndicates and an inflation of paper values, the transactions being so numerous and confusing as to perplex even Wall Street financiers.

In many circles the claim set up by Mr. Morgan that he was imposed upon in a matter of this kind caused broad smiles. That the great financier, who has been accused of many things in connection with queer financial flotations, should at this late date plead that he has been imposed upon in such a matter—that he has been worsted in fact—caused no little merriment. At the same time H. B. Hollins in New York, is saying nothing and is sawing wood. It was he and Eugene Zimmerman who handed the C. H. & D. combination to Mr. Morgan. Out of their sale they are said to have made a great bunch of money.

Some One to Blame.
Exactly who is to blame has not been disclosed.

Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, who was formerly president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, was at the head of the syndicate that conducted the sale.

H. B. Hollins & Co., who are Morgan's favorite brokers, had considerable to do with the deal, and Zimmerman made his headquarters in their offices while it was being put through. Geo. W. York, who was president of the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., while part of the negotiations were going on, is one who may also be able to explain some of the details.

When Morgan bought the C. H. & D. for the Erie, it had valuable terminals in Detroit, Toledo and Ironton. In the latter place it had the right to cross the Ohio river on the new bridge. All of these terminals were included in the purchase, according to the understanding of the Erie directors. Shortly after the purchase was concluded, President Underwood made an exhaustive inspection of the property. He discovered that all these terminals worth millions of dollars, had been turned over, apparently without any consideration to the D. T. & I. Co.

To say he was astonished would be putting it mildly. He hurried back as fast as a special train would carry him. The situation created by the transfers of the terminals was such that the Erie, in order to make the property worth anything, would have been forced to purchase the D. T. & I., which Zimmerman and his friends controlled. The direct accusation was passed that Zimmerman, as president of the C. H. & D. had caused the transfer of the terminals in order to force Erie into a second purchase.

The matter was kept under cover for about three weeks because in some mysterious way the Mutual Life Insurance Co. was involved.

Something of the bitter feeling aroused may be gathered from the fact that when the discovery was first made, three weeks ago, a careful investigation was started as to the possibility of having the matter handled in the criminal courts. It was discovered, however, that the contracts complained of were in legal form, and that nothing could be done under the laws. The affair was thus resolved into a question of financial morals, and Mr. Morgan, as the most directly and most deeply involved, decided to take it into his own hands. It was agreed by all parties that he could accomplish more than a corporation.

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THE IDLER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, at Zanesville, was almost entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mrs. Curtis was Miss Emma Halter, of Lima, and has many friends in this city.

Rev. John Todd will hold a memorial service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, to honor the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Elcock, Rev. Robert H. Holliday, D. D., and Rev. Robert J. Thomson, D. D., three members of Lima Presbytery who have passed to their reward during the past six weeks. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.—Bluffton Leader.

The Burr Amusement Co. has surrendered its lease on the new theatre in Huntington, Ind., because it proved unprofitable.

Charles E. Wooley, who has been re-elected constable of Forest, Ohio, is reputed to be the shortest officer of the peace in this world. The fact that he has been re-elected to a second term is proof of his popularity and efficiency.

Constable Wooley is 48 years of age and his height is 4 feet 3 inches. He has been married twice and has 5 children. His first wife was an Urbana, O. woman, and to this union one child was born. His second marriage was to a Bellefontaine, O. woman, and to this union four children were born. His present wife is slightly taller than her husband. The children are all below normal proportions. They are Crystal, aged 16, who is 40 inches tall and weighs 57 pounds; Lena, aged 13 years, height 38 inches, weight 47 pounds; Bessie, aged 10, height 37 inches, weight 38 pounds; Harold, aged 4 years, height 32 inches and weight 35 pounds.

Constable Wooley has been a member of the Knights of Pythias order 15 years and an Odd Fellow for 12 years. He claims to be the smallest member of either organization.

Mr. Clarence J. Sweeney and Miss Charlotte L. Steffens were married at Antigo, Wis., Saturday, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. Mr. Philip H. Ralph, of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will reside in this city.

"Cousin Kate" which is the bill for the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening is one of the best shows of the season. The play itself is a splendid and novel one. And the company capable, especially Miss Virginia Trescott, who is a capable actress as the Times-Democrat representative has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnappel, of Anguize county, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Rhina.

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Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced.—Judge.

NO WOR DER.
Porkley—spent several days last month in Albuquerque, New Mexico. That's a dead old town.

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Charles Woodworth, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, of west North street, yesterday.

THE PRICE OF A NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

One evening more than two and a half centuries ago a man stopped at a peasant's cottage in the neighborhood of Seville and asked for a night's lodging. A young girl opened the door and bade him enter. The stranger was so struck with her beauty that he scarcely heard her say:

"Such as we have to offer, señor, we will give cheerfully, but it is very little."

With his eyes still fixed on the girl the stranger entered the living room, where sat an old woman, her mother, who brought to bear on him a pair of cunning eyes, as if to learn whether he had means to pay for his entertainment. The stranger was well dressed, and the old woman, judging that he had money, said:

"We are very poor, señor, but judging that you will not let us suffer for the night's entertainment we will take you in. Teresa, go and prepare the room for guests."

Teresa went out looking very much mortified. She had understood the stranger to ask for the treatment of a guest and had wished so to grant his request. The stranger understood the old woman's avarice, but said nothing. He did not even promise to pay for his entertainment. Teresa got up a good supper, of which the stranger partook heartily, and after it was over and she was washing the dishes he sat with the mother.

"Your daughter has a rare beauty," he said.

"Do you think so? We all consider her beautiful. She should make a fine match with such beauty. Yet all the money she is to get is 2,000 phillips. She is engaged to a merchant of Seville, and that is all he will give. He should give twice as much, especially since he is fifty years old, while she is but seventeen."

During the evening, while the stranger was sitting with the mother and daughter, there was a timid knock at the door, and a young man but a few years older than Teresa came in. The stranger noted the expressions on all three faces and read a story in them. The old woman scowled furiously. The daughter cast pathetic glances at the newcomer and appealing glances at her mother. The young man was the picture of despair. The story told was that the young people loved, but the man having no money to give the mother would not grant her consent. The rest had been given by the mother when she said that Teresa had been sold for 2,000 phillips.

The stranger sat quietly watching all this. The mother vainly tried to freeze out the young man, but he hung on in spite of her scowls for an hour, when he arose and took his leave. Teresa went to the door with him, and the stranger, who had sharp ears, heard their parting words:

"Carlos, we must be resigned. Mother will never consent to my marrying without money."

"I cannot be resigned to such a fate. I shall seek death either in the bull ring or as a soldier."

Then there was a long silence, and the stranger knew that Teresa was in Carlos' arms. The next heard was Teresa's footstep on the stairs going to her room.

In the morning before rising from the breakfast table the stranger said:

"Senora, I am sorry to say that I have not sufficient funds with me to discharge my indebtedness, but I think that I can suggest a way by which you can be paid. I am an artist of Seville. If your daughter will sit for me for her portrait I will pay a phillip for each sitting."

"And how many sittings will you require?" asked the old woman greedily.

"Twenty to thirty."

The old woman's features that had taken on a severe expression when the stranger said he could not pay relaxed. Even 20 phillips would be far in excess of his indebtedness. So it was agreed that Teresa should go into the city every day when bidden till the picture should be finished. Before the stranger departed he said that if Teresa should choose the portrait instead of her pay as a model it should be hers. This threw the old woman into a passion, and she accused the stranger of intending to pay nothing in the end.

Teresa was punctual at the sittings, and quite often the artist summoned Carlos as well, saying that he desired to call out her best expression. When the work was finished Teresa, advised by the artist without consulting her mother, chose it instead of her pay as model. The artist put the portrait up for her at auction.

It happened that Don Miguel de Rebera, to whom Teresa was to be sold, saw the picture on exhibition. On the day of the sale he went to the auction, where a throng of bidders were collected, and when the sale commenced he bid as high as a thousand phillips. But the bidding went far above this, and the picture was at last knocked down for 10,000 phillips.

The lovers, who had no idea that the painting would bring much more than was due Teresa as model, could not understand what all this furor meant. Indeed, Teresa was so confused that she did not know at what price the portrait had been sold. Carlos knew and stood with a singular expression on his face. Teresa was now rich for a peasant and could marry whom she pleased. But would she marry so poor a person as himself?

The artist took the couple to a side room and explained the matter. Teresa threw herself into Carlos' arms.

"But why did the picture fetch so much?" asked Teresa.

"The artist took them back to the auction room and pointed to the name painted in the corner of the portrait—Muriel."

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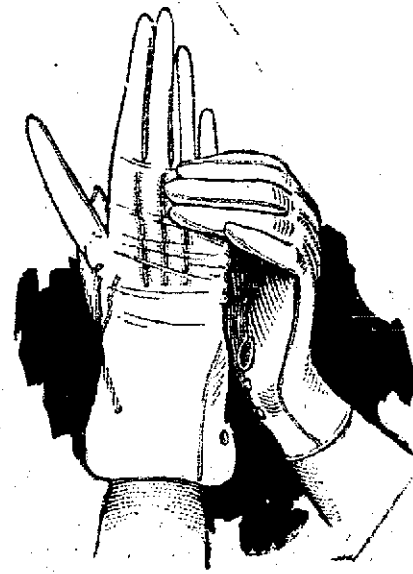
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